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**Atty. Docket No.: 208039/1090 PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008. An extension of one month in time for reply is hereby requested.

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